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**CITY OF NORWICH WATER WORKS.**  
Board of Water Commissioners.  
Norwich, Conn., July 1, 1920.  
Water rates for the quarter ending  
June 30, 1920, are due and payable at  
the office July 1, 1920. Office open  
from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Additions will be made to all bills  
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This sale of "Oakes and Visor"  
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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, July 16, 1920.

### VARIOUS MATTERS

It is daybreak now at 3.21.  
Light vehicle lamps at 8.50 this even-  
ing.

The day's length Thursday was exactly  
fifteen hours.  
Remember additions to all water bills  
unpaid after July 20.—adv.

The Connecticut Reformatory in Ches-  
hire is caring for 349 inmates.

Crows and deer are working mischief  
among crops at Union this season.

After Thursday's humidity and heavy  
rain, St. Swithin has permission to do  
his worst.

Manufacturers about the state find the  
cheaper grade of hides coming into mar-  
ket more freely than since before the war.

Another carload of coke for the Nor-  
wich Gas and Electric Company has ar-  
rived at the city plant on North Main  
street this week.

State Agent A. W. Buchanan, when in  
Norwich Thursday afternoon to issue  
working certificates to school children,  
had a young woman clerk as assistant.

The annual report of the Connecticut  
Historical Society, compiled from re-  
ports and papers presented at the an-  
nual meeting on May 29, is out in pamph-  
let form.

Steamer Imperator, for Southampton,  
on which Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mitch-  
ell (Helen Cole Hamilton) are pas-  
sengers, sailed from New York at noon  
Thursday.

Complaint is made at Eastford that  
poultry raisers are suffering serious loss  
because a small fly prohibits the  
trapping of skunks, which are raising  
chicken coops.

At Deep River, Manager Daniels has  
released Curran and Reagan, the New  
London battery, and it is rumored that  
the "L" brothers have decided to quit  
the team.

Crabs are not as abundant in the  
Pleasant View pond this season as usual.  
The prolonged stay of ice in the pond last  
winter is believed to have had much to  
do with the scarcity.

Water office open every day including  
Saturday until 5 p. m. to receive water  
bills.—adv.

At a meeting of the Norwich Police  
Association today (Friday) the three or  
four delegates will be selected to attend  
the state association meeting in New  
Haven Thursday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porter and  
daughter Dorothy of Cedar Lake, Nova  
Scotia, were recent callers on North As-  
toria friends. Mrs. Porter was Miss Ma-  
bel Switzer of that place.

Mary A. Perkins, 55, of Ledyard, who  
died in the Norwich state hospital July  
12, had been a patient there for several  
years. She survived by a brother,  
James M. Clark of Ledyard.

Choice fancy fresh fish from Block  
Island at Osgood's wharf, sword, but-  
ters, haddock, flake, cod, mackerel,  
eels.—adv.

There is to be a field day under the  
auspices of the State Vegetable Growers  
association at the farm of President  
Horace B. Williams at Silver Lane, Con-  
necticut, Wednesday, July 21.

Miss Alta Corbin of Addison, a gradu-  
ate of the State Normal School in Wil-  
lantic, has received the appointment  
of instructor in household arts at Hop-  
kins Academy, Hadley, Mass.

The United States civil service com-  
mission announces for Aug. 3 an exami-  
nation for statistical draftsmen, man  
or woman, over 18, for vacancy in the  
bureau of war risk insurance, at \$1,500 a  
year.

Thursday at 5.30 p. m. funeral services  
for Mrs. Florence Margaret Brown were  
held at the De Cordova home at the  
family home No. 251 West 89th street,  
New York. Burial was in Woodlawn cem-  
etery.

At Phoenixville, George L. Ingals of  
Norwich has a force of men working in  
his woods. This brings more pupils into  
the General Lyon District, a correspondent  
writes: "Let us hope the school will be  
reopened."

The lumber used to build the big  
mess hall for the cadets at Kitteraug sev-  
eral years ago, has been utilized by the  
purchasers the Eastern Connecticut  
Power Company, at the company's plant  
in Uncasville.

Auction Notice—A full adv. the auc-  
tion at the late Albert Mitchell place, at  
No. 188 West Thames street for Mon-  
day, July 19, at 11 o'clock, is published  
on the adv. sheet of this paper. Kindly  
refer to it.—adv.

A Norwich boy, Emerson Brown Jones,  
son of Isaac S. Jones, who is a member  
of the Naval Reserves, is to sail on  
U. S. armored cruiser Frederick from  
Philadelphia tomorrow, for the Olympic  
games, a two months cruise.

The Connecticut state board of exam-  
iners in chiropody held examinations at  
the capitol Tuesday and Wednesday on  
anatomy and histology, physiology, con-  
stitutional and skin diseases, also theory  
and practice of chiropody, including sur-  
gery.

Norwich pensioners of the government  
are interested to learn of the new system  
just announced by the pension bureau  
that witnesses of the endorsement of pen-  
sion checks will not be required in the  
future, except where pensioners sign by  
mark.

Supt. John M. Crampton of the Con-  
necticut fish and game commission is ar-  
ranging to stock ponds and other waters  
in the state with salmon fingerlings from  
the state hatchery at Hammonasset riv-  
er, Madison. He will distribute 70,000  
fingerlings.

A general appeal from the American  
Red Cross has been sent to its chap-  
ters and branches for garments to be  
sent to central Europe. The instructions  
recently were to utilize old garments and  
clothing which can be made over into chil-  
dren's clothes.

A former Norwich resident, Dr. Frank  
L. Payne, now of Westerly, furnished  
front page reading in the New York pa-  
pers Thursday, because of his state-  
ments in the De Cordova tragedy as first  
published in a special to The Bulletin on  
Wednesday morning.

To Inquire: If elected vice president,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is 38, would  
not be the youngest vice president this  
country has ever had. John C. Brecken-  
ridge elected with Buchanan on the demo-  
cratic ticket in 1856, was only 36 at  
the inauguration date.

Plans are made for a field day at  
Storrs, August 14. The program will in-  
clude an address by Dr. B. F. Hartwell  
of Rhode Island, an experiment station,  
small tractor demonstration, demon-  
strations on dusting by the Pomerological  
division and informal talks.

The finance committee of the Rockville  
court of common council has completed  
arrangements for the first three band  
concerts which will be given by the city.  
They will be furnished by the Rockville  
City band while the remaining two will  
be furnished by Hartford band.

Members of St. Mary's T. A. & B. so-  
ciety of Norwich learn that St. Francis  
T. A. B. society will lose close to \$1,000  
as a result of the recent field day of  
the organization held in Torrington, Sat-  
urday, July 24, when it rained. Thus far  
the expenses of the field day total \$2,100,  
while the receipts show only \$2,300.

The following will teach in Vernon's  
outlying schools: Northeast school, Miss  
Edith Holland, Miss Julia O'Keefe; Ver-  
non Depot school, Miss Alice Corcoran;  
Vernon Center school, Miss Gladys I.  
Starkey; Eastville school, Miss Florence  
Watkins; Dobsonville, Miss Anna Her-  
ring; Ogden's Corner school, Miss Dor-  
cas Smith.

### PERSONALS

Willis T. Rogers, of the P. & M., has  
been in New York on a business trip.  
Dyer Potter, Jr. of Brooklyn, Conn.,  
is spending a few days with his grand-  
parents on River avenue.

Mrs. Florence Hyde and children of  
Uncasville are guests of Mrs. W. J.  
Lindeman at Woodstock.  
Miss Barbara N. Fox, R. N., of Union  
street has returned from several weeks  
trip through New Hampshire and  
Vermont.

Dr. A. C. Freeman of Union street,  
Norwich has returned with his family  
from a two weeks' automobile trip to  
Barre, Vermont.

Rev. Charles W. Hanna, pastor of the  
Boarh Congregational church, is to give  
an address at Scotland Road hall Sunday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Supt. F. Leon Hutchins of the Backus  
hospital and Mrs. Hutchins left  
Thursday for Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.,  
for two weeks vacation.

The Misses Bjork and Miss Ethel  
Lindner of this city are guests of  
their former employer, Emil Fox, at the  
Griswold cottage, Niantic, Sun-  
day.

While in Norwich Wednesday in the in-  
terests of the Connecticut Humane so-  
ciety, General Agent, Dr. Young of  
Hartford was a caller on T. Charles H.  
Lamb of Town street.

Following three weeks' stay in a pri-  
vate hospital in Willimantic, Jonas L.  
Herbert was conveyed with his automobile  
Wednesday afternoon to his home in  
Griswold. Mr. Herbert's condition shows  
encouraging progress following a recent  
operation for appendicitis. It is sincerely  
hoped the drugless treatment he has  
received at the hospital will prove  
Norwich that his recovery may prove  
speedy and complete.

**FUNERAL.**  
Mrs. Anna Elizabeth (Griswold) Vail,  
widow of Capt. Charles Vail, died Tues-  
day afternoon at her home at 55 Buck-  
ingham street, New London, at the age of  
83. The funeral was held Thursday after-  
noon at 2.30 o'clock at the Second  
Congregational church parish house, and  
burial was private.

Mrs. Vail during her residence of al-  
most three-quarters of a century in New  
London had endeared herself to many  
friends by her graciousness and high  
character. Mrs. Vail was a member of  
the D. A. R. and attended virtually every  
meeting while able to so great was her  
interest in it.

Born in 1837 in Eastport, L. I., the  
daughter of a Methodist clergyman, Rev.  
Elihu Griswold, Mrs. Vail went to New  
London as a bride when she was 20 years  
old, and with Captain Vail had lived here  
ever since. Mrs. Vail is survived by two  
daughters, Mrs. Ellen MacAdams and Mrs.  
William S. Starr of New London and  
one son, Alvin Vail.

**Raymond Drew Johnson.**  
The funeral of Raymond Drew Johnson  
was held from the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Royston W. Johnson, in  
Palmerston on Thursday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. The services were conducted by  
Rev. Francis Mitchell. Members of  
the Sunday school class, of which the  
boy was a member acted as bearers and  
were: Walter Hubert, John Daniels, Ed-  
mund Bugbee and Robert Bergman. Bur-  
ial was in the family lot in Comstock  
cemetery, where Rev. John Thompson read  
a committal service at the grave.

Funeral Director C. A. Gager was in  
charge.

**Alvan M. Bussey.**  
Funeral services for Alvan M. Bussey  
were held from the home of his son,  
Walter A. Bussey, of 25 Hamilton street  
on Thursday afternoon with relatives  
and friends attending from other cities.  
There were many handsome floral trib-  
utes. The services were conducted by  
Rev. George H. Welch, pastor of the  
Church of the Good Shepherd. Relatives  
acted as bearers and burial took place  
in the family lot in Comstock cemetery.  
Rev. Mr. Welch read a committal ser-  
vice at the grave.

Church and Allen had charge of the  
funeral arrangements.

**Simon Brown.**  
On Thursday afternoon funeral ser-  
vices for Simon Brown were held from  
the Voluntary Baptist church with re-  
latives and friends present from Norwich  
and other places. The casket which re-  
sted in front of the pulpit was draped with  
the American flag as the deceased was a  
veteran of the Civil war having served  
during the four years of fighting. There  
were many handsome floral tributes.  
The services were conducted by Rev. John  
Thompson. Relatives acted as bearers  
and burial took place in the Robbins  
cemetery where Rev. Mr. Thompson con-  
ducted a committal service at the grave.  
C. A. Gager was in charge of the fun-  
eral arrangements.

**Maurice Sample Shon Changes Hands.**  
The Maurice Sample Shon which has  
been conducted by Maurice Sample Shon  
for the past seven years, was on Thursday taken  
over by Philip Butleman of New Lon-  
don. Mr. Butleman is to conduct the  
shop in the same high class manner in  
which it has always been conducted un-  
der the management of Mr. Kark.  
Mr. Kark has no plans for the im-  
mediate future and will take a short vaca-  
tion before returning into business again.  
Mr. Kark expects to eventually go in-  
to business in Providence, R. I.

**INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY**  
Mrs. George W. Alexander of Warren  
street is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gilbert have  
taken a cottage at Pleasant  
View for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry L. Palmer returned re-  
cently after a visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. Charles C. McGregory, in Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins is at  
the Wyckoff Camp, at Fairlee, Vermont,  
for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Ham-  
ilton have sent out cards announcing  
the marriage of their daughter, Helen  
Cole, and Archibald Mitchell, 4th,  
Monday, July 12.

Mrs. Anthony Peck of Ambler, Pa.,  
formerly of Norwich is at Crescent  
Beach to pass the summer with her  
daughter, Mrs. Robert Talbert, who  
has a cottage for the season.

This Misses Trumbull of Perkins  
avenue left town Thursday to spend  
the summer in New Haven, where  
their sister has received an appoint-  
ment at the Yale University library.

**There's One Best  
of everything  
—says Bobby  
and the  
best in  
corn flakes  
is  
Post  
Toasties  
—at Grocers**

## Druggists and Doctors Hold Clambake

As the cool shades of a forest seem to  
a weary traveler over the blistering sands  
of a desert, so seemed the grove at  
Poqueanuck drawbridge to the druggists  
on Thursday afternoon when they closed  
their stores in Norwich and left to enjoy  
a solid afternoon of recreation and an ex-  
cellent clambake. Those that bring us  
into the world, those that keep us in it  
during our earthly sojourn and those that  
keep us out of trouble or in trouble, were  
present, namely, the doctors, the  
druggists and dentists and representatives  
of the lawyers. The undertaker was con-  
spicuous for his absence. All had a won-  
derful afternoon and came home in high  
spirits and generous with their praise.

The party, about 70 in number, left  
shortly after 12 o'clock for the draw-  
bridge in automobiles. Upon the arrival  
at the grove, baseball bats, gloves and  
other necessities of the national sport  
found their appearance and a battle royal  
ensued. The druggists set out to trim  
their guests for the medical profession but  
found that they had their hands full, for  
the knights of the knife and the prescrip-  
tion blank proved too mighty for the  
knights of the mortar and pestle, the for-  
mer pushing the latter to the corner and  
the lot. The game for the first few in-  
nings was close, but the superiority of  
the doctors began to tell on their hosts  
and they swung into the lead, which they  
held until the call for clowder came. The  
thoughts turned to the satisfying of  
the inner man. The chowder nut up by Un-  
derwood proved a most satisfying fea-  
ture, as did the lemonade that was served  
freely during the afternoon.

When the game resumed Mayor H.  
M. Lerou went into the box for the druggists  
and Howard Randall caught. Mayor  
Lerou had been missing in the first half  
of the game but came to the rescue as a  
relief pitcher. His work was remarkable  
but he received very poor support from  
14 teammates. Dr. R. J. Collins on second  
base, however, is looking for a new suit,  
demanding a cash deposit in this state.  
The letter received by Chief George Lin-  
ton says:

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ter Lerou and who was evidently in the  
poster, is visiting private parties in the  
state of Connecticut, telling them he is  
a traveling salesman for the Bruner  
Tool Company of New York City. He is  
taking measurements for suits and de-  
manding a cash deposit with the under-  
standing the suit will be forwarded when  
finished and the balance to be paid upon  
receipt of the suit.

The parties whom he has called on  
have not heard from him after paying  
the deposit and although their letters  
have addressed to the Bruner Tooling  
Company, where Rev. Mr. Welch has re-  
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if he might be a Jewish descendent.

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to protect your townpeople.

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peared in Norwich but he has been op-  
erating in New London.

**TUBBS' MILITARY BAND**  
**ACKNOWLEDGES NEW DRUM**  
Through its president, William R.  
Stevens, Tubbs' Military Band, has sent  
a letter of appreciation to Louis M. Cran-  
dall for the gift of the bass drum which  
was presented to the band, recently by  
prominent business men through Mr.  
Crandall. The letter says:

At a meeting of Tubbs' Military band,  
Inc., held on Thursday evening, July 15,  
the splendid bass drum and attached  
fund, tendered by the business men of  
this city through you its selected rep-  
resentative. This gift is of much sig-  
nificance to the band, and we are grati-  
fied that the sacrifices and hard work in the  
past forty years to bring this famous  
band to its present state of perfection is  
realized and appreciated by the business  
men of this city. It is an act of kind-  
ness which stimulates the members of  
the band. The intrinsic value of the gift  
was small, the sentiment which prompted  
it was priceless. The fund will be con-  
sidered as a special fund for the pur-  
pose of procuring a new uniform, which we  
hope to purchase by the year 1922, when  
the 50th anniversary of Tubbs' Military  
band will be celebrated.

**FRESH AIR CHILDREN**  
**WILL GATHER AT SQUARE**  
A change has been made in the plan  
to carry the fresh air children to and  
from the band concert to be given on  
Sunday afternoon for them at Mohegan  
park by Tubbs' military band. It was  
previously planned that the children  
assemble at six different points in the  
city from where they would be carried to  
the park by waiting automobiles to be  
provided by members of the Norwich  
Rotary club and the Norwich Chamber  
of Commerce. The plan has been changed  
so that now the children will gather  
at Franklin square where the automo-  
biles will be waiting for them. The start  
will be made from Franklin square at  
3.45 o'clock and the children will be  
brought back to the square as soon as  
the concert is over at 5 o'clock.

**WILL SPEAK AT WILLIMANTIC  
HARTFORD AND NEW LONDON**  
Frank J. Raymond of New York  
who is to be the speaker at the open  
meeting of the chamber of commerce  
next week will speak at Hartford on  
July 19th before the members of the  
inter-racial Council in that city. On  
July 20th he will speak before a spe-  
cial meeting of the Willimantic Cham-  
ber of Commerce and on July 21 Mr.  
Raymond will address a meeting of  
the New London Chamber of Com-  
merce.

**ANNUAL REUNION OF  
BATTERY D, AUG. 25**  
The annual reunion of Battery D, 56th  
regiment is to be held at Savin Rock on  
August 25. It is expected that there will  
be a large attendance as everybody who  
was at any time a member of this bat-  
tery is invited to attend. The battery  
had members in 25 states in the Union,  
and some from Canada. The largest  
part of the battery however, was com-  
posed of men from Norwich, Daniel-  
son, Bridgeport, Stamford, Norwalk,  
Meriden and Bristol.

**COMPENSATED FOR  
BRUISE ON LEG**  
By an agreement approved by Com-  
missioner J. J. Donohue of this city  
and filed in the superior court office  
Thursday, Thomas Murphy of Norwich  
is receiving weekly compensation from  
June 12 for incapacity resulting from  
an injury on June 4th while he was  
employed by John Arbrovic of New  
Haven. The injury was a severe  
bruise on the calf of one of his legs.

running, while Dr. Gildersleeve was the  
winner Johnson of the profession. Dr.  
Brophy proved himself the Babe Ruth  
of the medicine when he terminated the game  
with a mighty crash, the ball sailing far  
out over the heads of the weary outfield-  
ers and floating out of sight behind the  
trees and when last visible was on its  
way to the waters of the Thames.

Following the ball game, the bake was  
opened and it proved a bake that was of  
high quality, everything being done to the  
taste of a king. The menu was:

Steamed Clams with Butter Sauce.  
Tomatoes. Cucumbers.  
Baked Chicken. Baked Potatoes.  
Lobster.  
Cantaloupe and Lemonade.

At the conclusion of the bake, with  
everyone in the best of spirits, the party  
wended their way to Norwich, where  
they were met by the medical profession but  
were intermingled with remem-  
brances and a hope that this feature will  
become an annual event.

The committee that planned the bake  
was Howard Randall and Roger With-  
ington, assisted by Frank Sisk and Wil-  
liam Douglas.

**Seen at the Bake.**  
Everyone had a look of solid enjoyment  
when Don Houghton lined them up before  
his camera.

Community singing also featured  
the bake, with Dr. Thompson as song leader.  
Dr. Browne, although past the three-  
score mark, was a shining light of the  
bad game. He batted with a mighti-  
ness that put some of his younger brothers  
to shame.

Dr. Louis T. Cassidy proved himself to  
be the star performer in the aquatic meet  
that was staged in the refreshing waters  
of the Thames.

George Rathbun, who umpired the  
game, was commended upon his decisions  
and for his great part of his  
time during the wild heat of the game.

The general opinion expressed at the  
bake was that it should be come an an-  
nual event, and it sure bids fair to do  
just this.

**WARNS NORWICH PEOPLE  
AGAINST FAKE AGENT**  
The Norwich police department was  
notified Thursday by the Bruner Tool-  
ing Company of New York City, a com-  
pany representing itself as an agent of  
the Bruner Tooling Company of New  
York, and traveling under the name of  
Peter Lerou, is taking measurements for  
suits, demanding a cash deposit in this  
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**REPORTED FROM NORWICH**  
One case of measles was reported from  
Norwich according to the morbidity re-  
port issued by the Connecticut Depart-  
ment of health for the week ending July  
10th. Cases reported from eastern Con-  
necticut include the following:

Diphtheria: Groton (borough) 1; Wil-  
lantic 2.  
Scarlet fever—Thompson 1, Willimantic  
1.  
Measles—Groton 3, Lyme 5, Norwich  
1, Mattituck 1.  
Whooping cough—Old Lyme.

In regard to the state wide typhoid  
fever survey to be taken by the Con-  
necticut Department of health the week  
of August 2nd.

During the past few years, typhoid  
fever has remarkably decreased in the  
state, due in part at least to the efforts  
of physicians, health officers and other  
health agencies.

Typhoid fever cases and deaths in Con-  
necticut:

Year. Cases Deaths  
1915 ..... 931 146  
1916 ..... 538 112  
1917 ..... 408 77  
1918 ..... 412 72  
1919 ..... 415 56

Since sanitary conditions have been  
improved, water and milk supplied have  
become a smaller factor in causing ty-  
phoid fever. As a result of studies made  
by investigators, it is now believed that  
the typhoid bacilli carrier is the cause of  
the majority of typhoid fever cases in  
communities having good sanitary facili-  
ties. The activities of the health offi-  
cers of the state are a broad scope.  
They include the collecting of informa-  
tion about each case, urging families  
where a typhoid fever case exists to have  
all the other members inoculated with  
typhoid vaccine, to prevent secondary  
cases, and advising other preventive  
measures.

Each summer the cases and deaths  
from typhoid fever increase on the ap-  
proach of warm weather. This is prob-  
ably due to intestinal disturbances and  
the greater ease by which typhoid bacilli  
carriers can cause infection. Many in-  
vestigators have been endeavoring to de-  
termine the number of typhoid fever cases  
that become carriers of the typhoid dis-  
ease. It has been shown that two or  
three individuals out of every 100 ill with  
typhoid fever become typhoid bacilli car-  
riers and will infect others if they are  
careless about their personal habits.

It is the typhoid bacilli carrier that is  
now being suspected and searched for by  
health officers. The necessary laboratory  
examinations of material necessary to  
determine an individual a carrier, and  
of the danger to others, is done at the  
Department of the state department of  
health at New Haven. Containers for  
forwarding specimens of material can be  
obtained by local health officers by writ-  
ing to the Bureau of Laboratories, State  
Department of Health, 35 Huntington  
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